SUBJECT No. 221.

Sanitary improvements for small towns.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Advocate, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Lakhs of rupees are being spent towards the sanitary improvements of the Mysore and Bangalore Cities out of State Funds. Whereas in the Shimoga and other districts as also in small towns throughout the State no appreciable amount is spent towards sanitary improvements. It is therefore prayed that a proportionate amount be allotted out of State Funds for the improvement of other districts and towns.

Reply of Government.—The proposal is a good one. Government have already been doing something in this direction (as in the case of Hassan, Shimoga, etc.).

SUBJECT No. 222.

Village Sanitation Rules.

Messrs. G. Tirunaraniengar, Venkataramaiya and Padmarajaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Village Sanitation Rules may be strictly enforced in all villages and copies of the rules supplied to shanbhogs and patels. When fines are recovered under the Rules, such reward as the Court deems fit may be awarded to the prosecuting shanbhog or patel.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioners will be asked to make arrangements to supply copies of the Rules to the village officials. It is not possible to give rewards.

SUBJECT No. 223.

Sanitation Rules to be made applicable to villages containing 50 houses.

Mr. Sanganna, Maddagiri Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Sanitation Rules are made applicable only to villages containing 100 houses. They may be extended to villages containing 50 houses so as to improve their sanitation.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 224.

Permission to build houses in villages.

Mr. Srinivasa Murti, Hassan Tk.

Summary of discussion.—When a building is to be reconstructed or to be built anew in villages, an application for permission to do so has to be made to the Amildar. Such applications are sent to the shekdar and mahazars obtained. The shortest time for permission being granted will be six months. But when ill-will exists between the applicant and the village officials all sorts of difficulties are thrown in the way and grant of permission delayed entailing loss and hardship to the applicant. It is therefore prayed that such permission be deemed unnecessary except in places which are Unions and where houses are to be constructed according to prescribed designs.

Reply of Government.—The member is referred to the Village Sanitation Rules, which are to the effect that if permission is not granted within a month, it may be presumed to have been given.

SUBJECT No. 225.

Rest-houses near ferries.

Mr. Ramaswamiengar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Near ferries, yielding more than three hundred rupees, rest-houses may be constructed so as to afford people shelter from rain. In summer these houses serve as halting places to travellers.

Reply of Government.—A good suggestion. The matter is under correspondence with the District Boards.